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NAZIS OVERRUNNING NORWAY

GERMAN OFFENSIVE NORTH OF OSLO IS MAKING PROGRESS

WAY BLASTED CLEAR FOR GROUND TROOPS BY NAZI BOMBERS

By ELMER PETERSON
STOCKHOLM, April 25.—(P)—German forces, on the offensive north of Oslo, were reported tonight to have taken Roros, within 70 miles of Trondheim, in a drive to reinforce that German stronghold on Norway's west coast.

Roros is on a railroad, leading to the Trondheim region.

Bombers ranged ahead of the Nazi troops, inflicting terrific damage in the Glomma river region in blasting a path clear for the land forces.

This force, hurrying by forced march toward the vital seaboard front on which the small Norwegian campaign may hinge, had advanced about 125 miles from Oslo since yesterday.

A second German force, pushing up another railroad which connects with the line through Roros, was reported to have reached Ringebu about 110 miles north of Oslo.

Thus, with seemingly unresisted progress, the Germans appear to have swept past Lillehammer, vital for control of Oslo and Southern Norway.

The British acknowledged that the forces which had been in the Lillehammer region had been compelled to retreat in the face of "increased enemy pressure."

The Germans, who had driven the allies from Steinkjer, on the coast above Trondheim, were said to have been stopped, meanwhile, slightly north of the town.

Their new positions are beyond range of the covering guns of three German warships in Trondheim.

"Heavy patrol action was reported both on the coast and inland, with both sides struggling to stream reinforcements to their front lines.

Major interest now is in the possibility of the Germans bridging the 70-mile gap between their Trondheim and Roros units.

Norway is carved into three battelements—the Oslo "gateway" in the Southeast, Trondheim on the Atlantic coast and Narvik in the far north.

The Germans hold Trondheim but allied forces have landed at Andalsnes, about 100 miles to the south, and Narviks, about the same distance north, and are trying to isolate the Trondheim region.

The two-pronged German advance north from Oslo is aimed at cutting between the two allied columns.

At Narvik blizzards are reported hampering allied and Nazi operations against the Nazi forces holding the iron ore ports.

With British naval forces training their guns on Trondheim fjord the Germans are relying on air transport for much needed troops, and, apparently are using all their

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GERMANS CONTINUE ADVANCE NORTHWARD FROM BASE AT OSLO

NEW TROOPS AND WAR MATERIALS ARE AUGMENTED ING NAZI FORCES

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER
BERLIN, April 25.—(P)—German troops pushing along parallel railroad lines north of Oslo have reached Tynset and Ringebu in long strides beyond their former outposts, DNB, official German news agency, reported today.

Tynset is about 150 miles north of Oslo on the railroad along the Swedish frontier and Ringebu is about 110 miles from the German-held Norwegian capital, along a parallel railroad through the important Gudbrandsdalen valley.

(Ringebu is 30 miles beyond Lillehammer, pivotal point in the fight for control of Oslo's gate, which allied forces had been reported to have reached.)

DNB said new troops and war materials sent out from Oslo were augmenting the German forces.

The agency also said German soldiers were besieging Steinkjer, on the Norwegian west coast, against a British attempt to advance south on Trondheim by occupying strategic passes and roads.

Allied resistance, DNB declared, was "without plan." It said one stronghold guarded by six machine guns was taken without any German casualties.

NAVAL IS Shelled

On the far northern front, it reported, British ships again sub-surface. Naval patrols, strong naval forces engaged in the northeast in fighting which still is in progress.

The high command charged Britain with opening "air warfare against undefended localities without military importance," a possibly ominous development in view of the Nazi "eye for an eye" principle.

At the same time forebodings of increased German activity on the diplomatic front were seen in the statement of one authorized source that the hour for Sweden's "decision" is approaching.

In the developing campaign centered on Norway, the high command claimed widespread successes on land and sea and in the air with new blows at sea in the reported sinking of two subma-

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International News

(By The Associated Press)

BERLIN—Germans report rapid strides on important railroads north of Oslo; announce heavy sea blows to allies; accuse British of bombing open towns.

LONDON—British acknowledged withdrawal from Lillehammer area under heavy German pressure; admit Nazis are digging in on Trondheim front; threaten suppression of communists and fascists; deny bombing open towns.

STOCKHOLM—Sweden anxious over her neutrality; begins trade discussions with Germany.

UNCLE SAM'S ARMY GETS READY FOR MANEUVERS



Part of the motorized units of Uncle Sam's First Division, from Fort Bliss, El Paso, are shown in these two views as they stopped at Houston on route to Kirbyville for the biggest peace-time army maneuvers in the history of the United States. In the other view, some of the marching men of the United States military forces are shown after pitching camp, shaving under field conditions.

SENATE CAMPAIGN PROBE COMMITTEE BUSY FIVE STATES

MISDEEDS IN WEST VIRGINIA, NEBRASKA, MARYLAND, MISSOURI, KANSAS

By D. HAROLD OLIVER

WASHINGTON, April 25.—(P)—The Senate campaign investigating committee began running down complaints of "slush funds" and other political misdeeds in five states today as Senator Neely (D-W.Va.) sought G-men to assist committee agents already ordered into his state.

Chairman Gillette (D-Iowa), in announcing the committee was dispatching investigators to Nebraska, West Virginia, Missouri, Maryland and Kansas, would not disclose the source of the complaints.

But it was an open secret that in most instances they began with sitting senators. Neely confirmed this as far as West Virginia was concerned.

Gillette said investigators had been ordered into that state to look into complaints of "improper use of funds and official influence" in the democratic senatorial campaign.

He added that if the charges were substantiated even in part, they would reflect a condition "relative to the control of the election machinery which is subversive and destructive of the opportunity of the electorate to register its opinion at the polls."

In his letter, Early quoted the president as follows:

"The wages and hours act is an evil, and states where we are learning by practical experience in the field as to whether and how it should be amended. It is too early to form definite conclusions except to note that on the whole the principle and objective are excellent and have done much to stabilize wages and hours and to bring wages up for the lowest paid workers."

It is being administered with discretion and no substantial groups of employers have been damaged.

"Farm labor is not affected by the act. In view of all the circumstances I think it would be a great mistake to adopt the Barden amendment. By another year we shall know a great deal more about the subject."

Mrs. Norton said that prior to receiving the communication, she had talked with the president by telephone at his Warm Springs, Ga., home.

Mrs. Norton was asked whether she interpreted the communication to mean white house opposition to amendments less drastic than Barley's.

"I construe it as meaning he prefers no amendments to the act," Mrs. Norton said.

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THREE-JUDGE COURT IN RULING AGAINST GOVERNOR PHILLIPS

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PRESIDENT SAYS BARDEN AMENDMENT WAGE-HOUR ACT BAD

WOULD EXEMPT SIXTEEN FARM PROCESSING OPERA- TIONS FROM LAW

WASHINGTON, April 25.—(P)—The house voted today to override President Roosevelt's veto of a bill to grant an estimated \$7,000,000 to some 15,000 officers and men who were held in Phillipine Island service after the Spanish American war had ended.

The vote can vote on overriding the veto was announced at 174 for and 82 against.

In disapproving the measure the President said it would constitute an inadvisable "gratuity" since those affected already had received just compensation.

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CONSTRUCTION WORK ON TWO U. S. SHIPS HELD UP BY STRIKE

BEAUMONT, April 25.—(P)—A strike of 335 men demanding a closed shop today delayed the beginning of construction work on two U. S. Maritime vessels to cost \$1,980,000 each.

The men walked out yesterday and placed pickets at the Pennsylvania Shipyards as the company was ready to start work on the vessels under maritime commission contracts.

Shipyards officials, in a newspaper advertisement charged that the Metal Trades Union (AFL) had broken faith. The company published in the advertisement a copy of an agreement reportedly signed with the union which read not to existing wage scales and not to make further demands during construction of the ships.

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OLD DOBBIN, WAR HORSE OF MANY CAMPAIGNS, PASSES OUT OF PICTURE IN NEW MEXICO

SANTA FE, N. M., April 25.—(P)—Dobbin, the weary war horse, was on his last legs today in New Mexico, where he fought some of his finest battles.

At the stroke of midnight, his service will be over with the outfit in which his predecessors carried Kit Carson in the Indian wars and members of T. T.'s "Rough Riders" in the Spanish-American war.

For all midnight the 11th Cavalry, officially will cease, and the 20th Coast Artillery, anti-aircraft, with the same personnel—except old dobbin.

The court declared the governor's declaration of martial law and use of troops at the dam site more than a month ago was "illegal and in contravention of the federal constitution."

To Depend on Air-Eject.

Unfortunately, the invaders

would depend largely on their air fleet to blast the unhappy country into submission.

In a war with a major power like Germany, Sweden would be exposed to air attacks as was Little Finland.

But the Swedes must face another peril which can be even more deadly than bombs.

The ghostly worker which prepared Austria and Czechoslovakia and Poland for the sacrifice.

"But we do deplore and must firmly resist any union of church and state, and are and will be unalterably opposed to any establishment of diplomatic relations between the Vatican and the United States."

The two paragraphs were in the middle of a dissertation by the Methodist Bishop on the possibility of Christian churches throughout the world banding together in a union to promote world peace.

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HOUSE OVERRIDES ROOSEVELT VETO OF SERVICE BILL

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FREIGHTER LEAVES TRONDHEIM WITH BIG SHIPMENT OF GOLD

CAPTAIN OF MORMACSEA SAYS NORWEGIAN PORT TAKEN WITHOUT FIGHT

By JOHN A. MOROSO, 3rd.

NEW YORK, April 25.—(P)—A hard-hitting skipper back in the safety of American waters disclosed today that he fled the port of Trondheim, Norway, with a fortune of \$4,500,000 in Swedish-owned gold hidden in the hold of his ship, the 4,955-ton American Scanian Line freighter Mormacsea, after the Germans had captured the port.

The skipper was Captain William McHale, who served with the British mine-sweeping forces in the World War and was four times decorated for bravery.

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MIDAIR CRASH NEAR DALLAS KILLED TRIO FLYERS WEDNESDAY

DALLAS, April 25.—(P)—A joint investigation by army and navy Civil Aeronautics Authority will be made of a spectacular midair crash of two army air corps planes near here in which three men lost their lives.

James S. Clinch, 21, of Bethlehem, Pa., and Solomon D. Moon, 21

CORSICANA NAMED CONVENTION CITY EAST TEXAS C. C.

J. N. EDENS NAMED VICE PRESIDENT FOR DISTRICT FOUR OF ORGANIZATION

MARSHALL, April 23.—(P)—The East Texas Chamber of Commerce today decided to hold its 1941 convention in Corsicana.

The decision came near the end of the organization's three-day convention here and followed the election of John D. Rogers of Navasota as the new president.

Shreveport strongly contested Corsicana's invitation but withdrew finally to make the choice unanimous.

Rogers was named from a directorship in an election in which six regional vice presidents and four directors-at-large also were chosen. The three-day convention comes to an end today.

Hubert Harrison of Longview was re-elected vice president and general manager. C. A. Loftis of Longview was re-elected treasurer.

Vice presidents by districts were chosen as follows:

District 1-J. A. McGill of Paris; District 2, Bryan Blalock of Marshall; District 3, Lacy Hunt of Nacogdoches; District 4, J. N. Edens of Corsicana; District 5, S. W. Henderson of Lufkin, and District 6, George G. Chance of Bryan.

Directors-at-large selected were W. J. McIntyre of Shreveport, Jake Loy of Sherman, P. P. Butler of Beaumont, and Louis Mims of Houston.

Other events on today's program included selection of next year's meeting place and a talk by R. C. Morrison, Dallas magazine writer. Morrison told the chamber that even plants must have balanced diets.

Expansion of farm chemurgic activity was approved in a resolution which held that "special attention be directed toward development of new uses for farm products already being grown in East Texas" and that care be exercised in encouraging new and untried farm crops and their use which may work to the disadvantage of present farm crops and their use in industry."

Chemurgy Emphasized.

Chemurgy has been emphasized throughout the convention.

The organization also voted by resolution to:

Continue its tax control program, emphasizing "problems that deal with local government first."

Reaffirm its interest and policies in advancing forestry and cooperating with the Texas forestry service.

Continue as a major project soil and water conservation.

Encourage orderly livestock production.

Take the initiative in rallying all forces "for continued industrial growth of this rich area."

In a speech prepared for delivery, Morrison, director of Holland's Magazine "Town Institute," declared "too much or too little of anything causes trouble. If you don't believe it, try living on beans or on fatback and molasses. You will get rickets, pellagra or the itch."

Even plants must have a balanced diet. Stunted growth, poor color of fruit, reduced yields indicate something has been missed from the soil."

Addressess also were scheduled by Dr. Mairi Mims of the University of Louisiana and N. C. McGowen, president of the United Gas pipeline Co.

The convention city for 1941 was to be selected.

High School Band Attended.

Members of the Corsicana High school band left by bus and automobile Tuesday morning to participate in the large parade being staged in connection with the annual convention of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce at Marshall.

The band is being sponsored on the trip by the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce.

AGED RESIDENT OF NAVARRO COUNTY IS BURIED AT EUREKA

Wilburn M. Knight, aged 80 years, retired farmer, resident of this section for 45 years, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Minnie O'Nancy, Mamie avenue, Monday afternoon.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Eureka cemetery where interment was made. The rites were conducted by Rev. W. S. Fisher, pastor of the North Corsicana Methodist church.

Surviving are his sister, a niece, Mrs. Jim Whitfield, Corsicana, and other relatives.

Palbearers were J. D. Haney, Robert Borden, Preston Howard, Brish Lassiter, F. R. Whitfield, Lloyd Chambliss, Jim Whitfield and John W. Davidson.

Corley Funeral Home directed the arrangements.

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Children "Hard On Shoes"?

We've saved many dollars for parents in Corsicana by repairing children's shoes scientifically to withstand wear. Here "Shoe Doctors" apply heels, soles and tips that take a lot of punishment. If your children are "hard on shoes" bring their shoes here for repairs.

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Shop With the Large
Electric Shoe

Blooming Grove PTA
In Regular Session

Tuesday Afternoon

BLOOMING GROVE, April 24.—(Spl.)—The PTA of Blooming Grove met Thursday afternoon, April 23, at 3:45, in the school auditorium with Mrs. Molly McCormick as sponsor.

Miss Juanita McCarty was in charge of a demonstration given by her sixth grade pupils. A play, "A Dose of His Own Medicine," was given by Martha Campbell, Verner Widener, Macel Hiler, Allen Barham, Ray Dean Carroll, and C. C. Isbell were chosen as delegates to the County Council meeting at Corsicana on Saturday.

May 16th is the date for the last meeting of the year at which time the new officers will be elected and installed.

Use a Daily Sun Want Ad for Quick Results.

"The Woodpecker Song" accompanied by Miss Mary Ellen Douglass.

Miss Opal Allmon directed "The House that Jack Built" in the form of a panel discussion presented by Mavis Hollingsworth, Patty Lou Westbrook, Pauline Wilson, and Geneva Page.

Melba Jean Page gave a demonstration on how to use a dress pattern. She was assisted by Mavis Hollingsworth.

The fifth grade room won the prize for having the most mothers present.

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Upon invitation of the program committee for the week of the Frost Civitan Club, a group of members of the Corsicana Civitan Club attended on Tuesday evening the regular meeting and carried with them the two boy Civitan essay contest prize winners.

The first prize winner, Maurice Jackson, read his essay, entitled "Lest the Light Fall," and was followed by Darrell Fester, third prize winner, reading "Marching Along Together."

The former is a senior in Corsicana

High school and the latter a sophomore. The subject matter of these fine essays is "Good Citizenship."

The Frost Civitan Club is sponsoring civic projects, looking to the future of the community religiously, socially, and materially. The president is Curtis Patterson, druggist, and the secretary is Dr. J. D. Holland, dentist.

Members of the Corsicana Civitan Club attending Tuesday evening's banquet and program were Bob Nix, Tom Eady, Ed Wendorff, Sutliff Roberts, L. K. Carraway, and the two boys appearing on the program.

Sick and Convalescent.

Mrs. T. E. Earley of Kerens underwent an operation at the P. and S. Hospital Tuesday.

Oscar Brown underwent an operation at the P. and S. Hospital Wednesday morning.

TEL Sunday School Class of Kerens In Session Thursday

KERENS, April 23.—(Spl.)—

The social and business meeting of the T.E.L. class of the First Baptist church was held on the 18th of April in the home of Mrs. J. E. Fletcher, with the president Mrs. J. H. Carroll, presiding.

Opening hymn was "Sweet Hour of Prayer," with the 23rd Psalm

being used as a devotional. The treasurer reported a substantial band balance. A beautiful poem, "My Sheep," was read by Mrs. J. F. Queen.

Class teacher, Mrs. Hunter

Ross, presented the interesting biography of J. L. Kraft, who practiced Christ during his biggest business depression, became a great Christian worker, tithe and philanthropist and watched the miracle of his fortune grow.

Mrs. T. M. Shelton and her sister, Mrs. Daisy Etheridge of Pal-

estine, were most welcome guests. The meeting was dismissed with prayer after which a delightful plate consisting of sandwiches, cake and punch was served.

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An Astringent for superficial soreness that must please the user or Druggists return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.

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**4 Big
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**Come Early
SAVE**

**WOMEN'S FAST COLOR
WASH
Dresses
2 for
88c**

**CENT
Super Bargain
DAYS!**

**MEN'S
Under
Shirts
OR
Shorts
8 pair for
88c
MEN'S FAST COLOR
BROADCLOTH
Pajamas
VERY SPECIAL
88c**

**20 DOZEN LADIES'
PURE SILK FULL FASHIONED**

**CHIFFON HOSE 2
pr.
for
88c**

**WOMEN'S
OVERNITE
Cases
Extra Special
88c
EXTRA FINE
Size 80x105
KRINKLE
Spread
88c**

**LIMITED QUANTITY
BOYS' FAST COLOR
Dress
Shirts
2 for
88c**

**Gowns
2 for
88c**

**WOMEN'S
RAYON SATIN
Gowns
Prints and Solids
88c**

**WOMEN'S
RAYON TAFFETA
Slips
VERY SPECIAL
3 for
88c**

**CHILDREN'S AND
MISSES' RAYON
Panties
10
yards for
88c**

**WOMEN'S
PERCALE
Prints
SEE AND
COMPARE
10
yards for
88c**

**LADIES'
GLOW SILK
BEMBERG
Panties
3 for
88c**

**SEE THESE
LADIES' SPORT
Blouses
Striped and Solid
88c**

**20 DOZEN 10x36 CANNON
BATH TOWELS 10 for
88c**

**OUR BIGGEST
BARGAIN
81x101
TORN
Sheets
2 for
88c**

**1200 YARDS
36 INCH
Cretonne
10
yds for
88c**

**FEATHER
Ticking
6
yds for
88c**

**LINEN CRASH
LUNCH
Cloths
2 for
88c**

**LIMITED QUANTITY
MEN'S
FAST COLOR
DRESS
Shirts
2 for
88c**

**OVER-
alls
2
pr.
for
88c**

**UNION
Suits
Short Sleeves
Long Leg
2
pr.
for
88c**

**COMPARE
QUALITY
AND
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**THICK AND THIN
PRINTED
RAYON
Crepe
3
yds for
88c**

**48 IN. WIDE
Curtain
Scrim
10
yds for
88c**

**LIMITED QUANTITY
PRISCILLA
Curtains
2
pair for
88c**

**Panel
Size
48x2 1/2
LACE
Panels
2
for
88c**

**MILL
SHRUNK
BOYS'
OXHIDE
Over-
alls
2
pr.
for
88c**

**IDEAL FOR CAR ROBES
AND CAMPING
70x80
INDIAN
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**VERY SPECIAL
SHORT LENGTHS
Covert
AND
Cheviot
10
yds for
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MEXICAN
PALM
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Genuine Leather
Sweat Band
88c**

**COMPARE
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**MEN'S SANFORIZED
Khaki Shirts
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Close-Out 400 yards Curtain Scrims, 20 yds. for 88c

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yds.
for
88c**

**RESERVES TO MEET
JUNIOR HIGH TEAM
IN CURTAIN-RAISER**
Pete Allen is Coach of
Golds and Johnny
Hall of Blues

Final plans for the annual Blue and Gold football game between picked squads from the spring training camp of the Corsicana High School Tigers were completed Wednesday morning when the mentors divided the squad into two camps. The rival combinations will train Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and then will clash Friday night at Tiger field.

Prospects Bright.

With more than 20 lettermen returning from the 1939 squad that lost only to Waco, the runner-up club in the state schoolboy race, prospects are bright at Corsicana High School for a 1940 winning combination. Waco and Temple, the chief rivals of the Bengals for the top place in Central Texas, are watching this meet with considerable interest and reports reaching Corsicana are that the coaching staffs and a number of fans from those towns will be here Friday evening.

A ticket selling campaign is under way this week by the PTA and Dads Club in an effort to secure a large attendance. The proceeds from this tilt will be divided between the free food fund and the purchase of a machine for visual instruction in the public schools.

The Reserves will meet the Junior High Panthers at 7 p. m., while the Blues and Golds clash at 8 p. m.

Head Coach John A. Pierce announced Wednesday that scrimmage sessions would be held Monday and Tuesday of next week. If inclement weather conditions are encountered Friday night, the game will be postponed until Monday or Tuesday evenings.

Keren's Man Critically Ill
KERENS, April 25.—(Spl.)—B. O. Hemphill, who has been ill at his home here for several weeks, remains in a critical condition.

Palace
MIDNITE SAT
Sunday - Monday

ANOTHER JOE PASTERNAK

TRIUMPH! Here's the latest

Perfect Picture from the

man who made all the

great Deanna Durbin hits!



Deanna
DURBIN.
It's a Date

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IDEAL

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More Hill-Billy Than

"Jeevers Creepers"

Funnier Than

"Village Barn Dance"

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HILL-BILLIES ARE
A-GUNNIN' AGAIN!

WEAVER BROTHERS and ELVIRY

**IN OLD
MISSOURI**



WEAVER BROTHERS and ELVIRY

**Burney's
FOOD STORE**

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Courthouse News

District Court
The jury in the case of R. L. Hamilton and H. D. Johnson, executors, et al. vs. B. B. Neyman, et al., suit on note, was discharged by District Judge Wayne R. Howell Tuesday, and the attorneys will present briefs on the case before Judge Howell.

No-jury civil matters were considered Thursday morning by Judge Wayne R. Howell.

The criminal docket is scheduled to be taken up in the district court Monday. A number of cases are set.

District Clerk's Office.

The following cases were filed: M. E. Lake vs. J. F. Slay, suit for personal injury and damages. The suit was filed in connection with an automobile accident on the intersection of North Twenty-Ninth street and West Second avenue, Corsicana, Feb. 26, 1940, in which Mrs. Jean Lake, wife of the plaintiff, suffered a fractured neck and other injuries. The petition asks for damages aggregating \$18,870.

Edna Liles vs. Hubert Liles, divorce.

Mrs. Roy Canady vs. Workmen's Loan and Finance Company, et al., damages.

Sheriff's Office

Jack Harris, resident of the southern section of the county near Streetman, reported to the sheriff's office Thursday that four leather collars, a duck collar, a pair of leather lines, five leather bridles and a saddle were stolen from his premises early Thursday morning.

Sheriff Cap Curington also was advised that Mr. Holloway of near Streetman lost some bridles and lines last night.

Sheriff Jim Sessions of Freestone county reported several pieces of his county lost harness Wednesday night or early Thursday morning.

Deputy Sheriff George T. Brown conveyed a person adjudged of unsound mind to the state institution at Rusk Thursday.

Probate Court

Judge Paul H. Miller was busy Tuesday morning with probate matters.

Warranty Deed

R. H. Parrish, et ux, to H. V. Matthews, 3.39 acres of the Thomas Wright league survey, \$64.00.

S. C. Page, et ux, to J. W. Carpenter, 8 acres of the John Henry survey, \$10 and other considerations.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston, Texas, to J. U. Taylor, 244 acres of the John Sanders survey, \$10,560.

H. G. Watson to Harry E. Minister, et ux, lot 5, block 607, Edgewood Park addition, Corsicana, \$260 and other considerations.

Home Owners Loan Corporation to Ray Noble, et ux, east 1-2 of lots 8 and 7, block 70, Kereis, \$1,500.

Mathew Johnson to Prince Ella Johnson, part of the James Powell survey \$10 and other considerations.

Aaron Powell to Leon Phillips, part of block 109 Corsicana, \$10 and other considerations.

Mrs. E. J. Jeffers to O. E. Melton, et ux, lot 3, block 2, Miller addition, Corsicana, \$10 and other considerations.

Justice Court

One was fined on an intoxication charge by Judge Pat Geraughty.

Two were fined on vagrancy charges by Judge Pat Geraughty.

May Queen Elected

By Keren's Schools

KERENS, April 25.—(Spl.)—The

annual observation of the May

Fete on May 3rd, interest ran

unusually high with the result that

the Junior candidate, Miss Mary Lou Slay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Slay, won the election.

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**ELECTRIC LENS FOR
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**NEW DEVICE AIDS MATER-
IALLY IN SENDING OF
CLEARER PICTURES**

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Editor.

NEW YORK, April 25.—An electrical lens, a new photographic device for wirephoto, the pictures sent by wire, was announced today by the Associated Press.

This electrical lens does for wire pictures what panchromatic film did for photography a few years ago—it eliminates the formless blocks and replaces them with natural details.

A difficulty in pictures sent by wire has been that at the receiving end, where the electricity was changed back into light, the film failed to give good reproduction of the darker areas of the original photograph.

An example is a new photograph of Postmaster General Farley, wearing a black coat. In the ordinary wirephoto this coat was little better than a dark smear. But the same photo received with the electrical lens shows clearly the texture of the sleeve and even the precisely tailored threads in the coat buttons.

Details in the tangles of plane and train wrecks show up more distinctly.

The lens is an improvement on nature in that it will make rays of light do things never before possible. However, it is useful only for pictures which have been transmitted electrically.

The invention was conceived and perfected in the Associated Press laboratory.

**Federal Laws In
General Discussed
By ANPA Thursday**

NEW YORK, April 25.—(AP)—Reports on wire and hour legislation and on federal laws in general were given today at the closing sessions of the convention of the American Newspaper Publishers Association.

An increasingly close association of radio with newspaper operation was seen in the report yesterday of the radio committee.

Newspapers now have a proprietary interest in one-third of all licensed radio stations, said the report. It added that while radio is a medium and has become a powerful commercial entity, an inevitable gravitation associates it increasingly, and in many of its best uses, with newspaper operation."

**Surgery Problem
Believed Solved
By New Method**

CHICAGO, April 25.—(AP)—A new surgical method which appears to have solved one of the oldest problems of surgery, lung complications following amputation of a leg, was announced today.

The pulmonary involvement, which has persisted for years as the greatest risk in removing a gangrenous leg, was averted by tying off a vein in the affected limb at a higher point than has been customary.

This "high ligation" method, described in the Journal of American Medical Association, was credited with preventing the formation of blood clots in the stump. Such clots are fatal when they break off, enter the general circulation and become lodged in the lungs, obstructing blood vessels there.

Cemetery Meeting.

Grange Hall Cemetery Association will meet the Second Saturday in May. All interested parties are earnestly requested to be present.

Rev. Robert Williams, pastor of Central Baptist church, Blooming Grove, will deliver the 11 o'clock sermon.

W. B. Rutherford, Chairman.

Mrs. G. A. Patterson, Sec.

**GOOMY PROPHETS BESET DAY
THAT NEEDS ENCOURAGERS ***

Note of Criticism Characterises Public Discussion—One Ancient Prophet, the Greatest, Bore Message of Comfort—The Only Sure Factor in Uncertain Times

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

Verbal brick-throwing in our day's most popular pastime. Everybody seems to be complaining about something. Politicians, professors, preachers and writers are all engrossed in criticism. Many highbrows think they are prophets because they condemn the existing social order.

They are not prophets. The Good News is cheerful tidings, but inadvertently said it was "tearful chilidings" really described a whole class.

Seldom may we leave a modern meeting, or lay down a modern book, feeling glad that we are alive in this changeable time; proud of our country, hopeful for the world, and strengthened in our religious faith. Our prophets are all speaking in a minor key, and in a negative spirit.

So it is with something like exultation that we turn today to the prophecies of the Old Testament prophet whose clear trumpet tones have sounded a note of inspiration down the ages. Isaiah's whole spirit is expressed in the opening words of the portion assigned as our present Lesson:

"Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God."

We pause here to remark that comfort is more than consolation or compassion. It means literally to "make strong"; or, as Webster says, "to strengthen much, to impart strength and hope." For the grief-stricken there is a revival of religion in faith in a living God, which can suffice for our world's present need. Everything else is passing away like the grass; but the word of our God shall stand forever."

"I consider it to be necessary by means of additional taxation to increase the revenue," Sir John said, estimating the 1940-41 revenue at \$1,320,000,000 (about \$3,962,000).

Direct and Indirect Levies

He said he would resort both to direct and indirect levies. He reminded the nation that the income tax rate beginning April 1 would be seven percent of all salaries and wages.

He said the rate of spending on the war was about 15,000,000,000 a year, but was increasing.

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MEDICINE'S FIVE PUZZLES

The five major problems of medical science today, according to Dr. George E. Wakerlin of the University of Illinois medical college, are heart disease, cancer, pneumonia, the common cold and mental disease. The first three cause the most deaths. The common cold is the most prevalent. Mental illness is the most costly to the taxpayer.

The big five have baffled complete understanding and cure so far, but the doctors aren't giving up. Year by year, through experience and research, they add to their knowledge of the causes and helpful treatment of these ailments.

They know more about prevention of some of them than they used to, and progress in that line will be very nearly as beneficial to human health as knowledge of cures.

FREE TO PRINT ERRORS

A Chicago librarian says that public libraries should not have on their shelves "the deliberate falsehoods of demagogues." He gives some examples of books in which he thinks much of the material is "not merely distorted but misstated."

Many will agree with him that "there is no reason for libraries to perpetuate contention in cases as clear as that." But an effort to accept or reject controversial books on a basis of absolute truth would certainly make life hard for libraries.

In the first phrase quoted, for example, it might be quite a chore in any given case to determine whether a book contains falsehoods, and if so, whether the falsehoods were deliberate, and on top of that, whether the perpetrator was a demagogue. Succeeding generations have often changed their minds about such things.

There would be quite a bit of trouble, too, in determining whether many a distortion or misquotation was "deliberately misquoted." One hundred per cent truth in any book is a very high ideal, and the most sincere censorship may often be mistaken. Freedom of the press may include freedom to err.

ABANDON OLYMPICS

The Finnish Minister of Education has announced that "because of the abnormal situation prevailing between the great powers" there will be no Olympic games this year. He says that his "sorely tried" country will not lose its turn but may be host for the next games "on whatever date they may be held."

The world had almost forgotten about the Olympic Games, first scheduled for Japan in 1940, then for Finland. When they were revived in 1896, it was hoped they would promote international peace. They have grown to include more than thirty countries. A winter section has been introduced, with skating, skiing, tobogganing and other contests. Women athletes now participate.

The World War canceled the games in 1916 and 1920, and another war bars them in 1940. It is natural today to wonder how long they will be omitted, or whether they will ever be held again, in this generation, or later.

In the meanwhile, Pan-American Games are planned for this summer for more successful.

JUST FOLKS

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GRANDPA MADNESS.
There are things which I should do.
Little fellow, but for you,
There are letters I should write,
But instead this livelong day
Here am I with you at play.
I hope never by and by
You will learn I told a lie;
Told a bunkie, most sedate,
I'd most important date.
Uttered a falsehood just to stay
Here an hour with you to play.
Little fellow, never learn
I failed my own concern;
Telephoned the girl to tell
That I was feeling well;
Said a thing which isn't true
Just to spend the day with you.
Now should this get noised around
That my mind's no longer sound
It is all because of you
And the artful things you do.
Undeniably past cure!
It's the grandpa madness, sure!

CHOOSING YOUR WEATHER

People who complain of so much talk about the weather without ever doing anything about it are now answered. According to statements of federal Weather Bureau experts, something is to be done. Dr. C. G. Abbott, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, and Dr. Charles F. Brooks of Harvard, agree that long-range weather forecasting is possible, ranging from two weeks to several seasons in advance.

The experts don't expect man to change the weather, but to adapt himself to it by learning how to choose times and places that will provide fair weather. This may be less heroic than bossing the weather, but serves the same purpose.

We have already learned how to beat seasonal weather we don't like, by simply following the example of the birds migrating seasonally. Modern transportation makes that possible. Now when the weather experts provide their long-range forecasts, there will be no more excuses for having conventions or ball games spoiled by rains and blizzards. A lucky day or place can be picked long in advance.

SPREADING NAZI BLESSINGS.

Hitler shows his hand again, and a heavy hand it is. There is now something rotten in the State of Denmark; it is the Nazi system. The most barbarous government in Europe, except possibly Stalin's, grabs an ancient center of civilization as fine as the modern world has produced. Blameless Denmark will be a part of the Nazi empire from now on, unless the democratic Allies are able to make Hitler disgorge his prey.

Norway also, another free and enlightened modern state, seems doomed. But that is less certain, because it is better able than Denmark to make some resistance, and it can count on help from Britain, and probably later from Sweden.

So the war spreads. It begins to assume the proportions of another World War. Very likely the Balkans will be sucked in again before long. And then what of Russia and Italy? And what of Belgium, Holland and Switzerland? Nobody knows how far this modern Napoleon will go, or try to go, if he succeeds in his latest kidnapping enterprise.

And America? We don't like to think about it. We are determined to stay out this time, in spite of outraged feelings and provocations, if it is humanly possible to do so—and probably it is. But nobody can tell us any more that we shouldn't sympathize with the democracies and express our anger at the brutal destruction of free and unoffending nations. That wouldn't be human.

It's fine to sell all our old ships—if we use the money for new ones to take their places.

The nazi turtle has stuck its neck out, and John Bull is swinging the axe.

In life as in warfare, it isn't necessarily the best claimer who wins.

athletes of the Western Hemisphere. May they be

CROSSING THE RUBICON, 1940**TEXAS POLITICS IS STIRRED AGAIN BY SMITH STATEMENT****VETERAN TEXAS OFFICE-HOLDER DECIDES TO RETIRE FROM RAIL COMMISSION**

By HOWARD C. MARSHALL
AUSTIN, April 23.—(P)—For the third time this political season an announcement of "no candidacy" has been made with important effect.

Latest declaration was that of Lon A. Smith, chairman of the railroad commission, who said he would retire at the end of his term, Jan. 4, 1941.

Previously Attorney General Gerald C. Mann and Ernest O. Thompson, also a member of the railroad commission, had announced they would not be entrants in the race for governor.

The almost immediate effect of the Smith announcement was to swell the list of aspirants to his place on the commission. Eugene T. Smith of Austin and San Antonio, former chairman of the state highway commission, declared his candidacy, bringing to 14 the number of such candidates.

At least one other person was known to be considering jumping into the contest.

The politically wise in Austin had agreed generally that if Lon A. Smith had chosen to run again he would have been the man other candidates would have had "to beat."

Twenty-one years old and holder of various public offices for 45 years, Smith had the wide acquaintanceship so important to obtain and retain a state government position. He became a member of the commission in 1925.

Where Smith's potential vote will go is a question for speculation. Most observers think it will be divided among candidates who have announced.

Olin Culverton, formerly director of the gas utilities division of the commission, claimed he was the only man now in the race with experience comparable to Smith's.

Other candidates at date are: Carl Nesbitt of Mineral Wells, adjutant general; Pierce Brooks of Dallas, runner-up in the 1938 contest for lieutenant-governor; Rep. Ross Hardin of Prairie Hill; John D. Copeland, Jr., of Austin, former

stated, so that the approaches can be straightened out and eliminate a dangerous curve. A number of automobile accidents have occurred at the Battle Creek span and the straightening process, Judge Miller said, is a measure to make the highway safer.

A number of the bridges will be rebuilt, it is understood.

Judge Miller intimated an effort will be made to procure the easements from the property owners immediately.

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commission official; Senator Olan R. VanZandt of Toga; Baker Saulsbury of Pampa; William H. McDonald of Austin, former land commissioner; Frank Holton of Houston, Howell Cobb of Brady, John Paul Jones of New London, Larry Mills of Dallas and Ray

Motley of Waxahachie. A place on the commission is one of the plums among state government offices because of the salaries, \$7,000 a year, the term of six years and the prestige growing out of the commission's regulatory powers.

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Tea 3 1/2 oz. 10c

LARGE FRUIT Bananas 3 Doz.	25c
KRAFT Cheese 2 lb. Loaf.	45c
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AGED WOMAN DIED HERE THURSDAY AT HOME OF DAUGHTER

Mrs. George M. Nichols, age 86 years, died shortly after noon Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Estes, 1250 West Second avenue. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Baptist Church at Morgan. The rites will be conducted by Rev. E. T. Miller and Rev. Billie Greer. Interment will be in the Morgan cemetery.

Mrs. Nichols had been a resident of Corsicana only a short time, but had lived in Morgan for years.

Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Estes; two sons, C. C. Nichols, DeLeon; O. B. Nichols, Keene; two sisters, Misses Lee and Emma Craig, Morgan; four grandchildren, one great grandchild and other relatives.

Corley Funeral Home will direct the arrangements.

NORWEGIAN

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power to open land communications.

Apparently, the anticipates an allied drive south from northern Norway, where newly mobilized Norwegian divisions are being incorporated in the allies' forces.

As they did in Poland, the Germans are relying on intensive air barrages to clear a path for their infantry and report indicates these tactics have been proving successful so far despite mountainous terrain poorly suited to mechanized warfare.

The Nazi drive toward Roros seems also to be a flanking movement against allied troops which are reported to have reached Lillehammer, about 85 miles north of Oslo, from a landing point at Andalsnes.

All the maneuvers on both sides, however, still appeared to be a hurried race for strategic positions in preparation for expected major conflicts with much depending on quickly the allied can establish operating and flying bases in northern Norway to challenge the Germans' air power.

Running Risk

Reports indicated, however, that the Germans are running the risk of drawing out their communications lines too far. This, coupled with the difficulty of importing reinforcements, may make their position precarious.

Besides, they are being confronted with steadily increasing raids by small Norwegian patrols, including expert skiers who are making the most of remaining snows.

There is also the possibility that allied troops concentrated at Lillehammer, if they can reach Hamar, 50 miles south, may attack the German Glomma river columns from the rear.

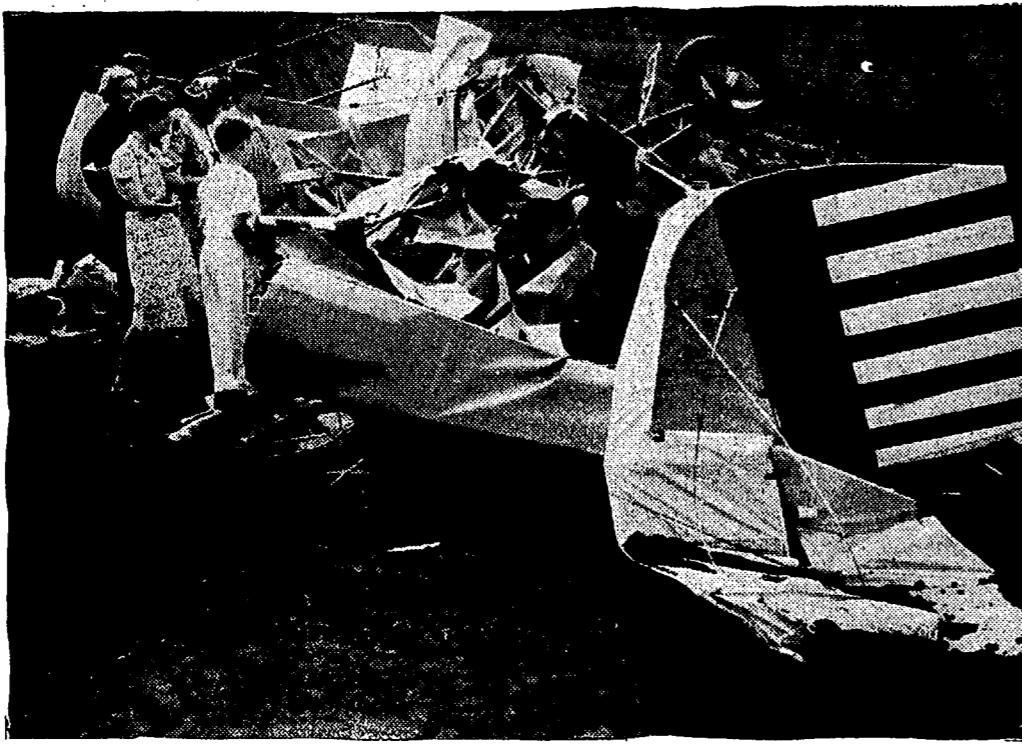
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British warplanes blasted at a German-held fort commanding the

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CADET AND HIS TEACHER DIE IN PLANE CRASH



This is the wreckage of an army training plane in which T. J. Richards, civilian instructor of the United States army air corps detachment, Love Field, and James S. Clinch, Jr., Bethlehem, Pa., flying cadet were killed when two training planes crashed in midair near Addison, Texas. In the background is the wreckage of the other plane, partly obscured by spectators, in which Flying Cadet Solomon D. Moon was fatally injured.

UNAMERICAN

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In basic industries is that through union organization it can control them and be in position to call a general strike.

"By a general strike the party can paralyze industry, creating a situation leading to civil war. From a civil war, it is easy to convert that into a revolutionary war to accomplish the party's purposes."

Chase, telling of what he called Communist "concentrations" in aircraft plants and other key industries, declared the Communist workers were under party orders to supply the Soviet Union with any information the latter desired.

"The immediate purpose of the Communists, party in the United States," said Chairman Dies (D-Tex), "is to secure valuable military and industrial secrets for transmission to Moscow. Isn't that true?"

"Yes, sir," Chase replied emphatically. He expressed agreement also with another Dies statement that through the American Communist party the Union has "an espionage system you don't have to pay for."

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Navarro County Boys Take Dairy Cattle Projects

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A number of Navarro county boys have initiated dairy cattle projects according to information received from Assistant County Agent A. P. Bradley.

Registered Jersey heifers were purchased at a dispersal sale at Azle, Tarrant county, recently under the supervision of J. W. Ridgeway, nationally recognized dairy expert. The boys will seek conditions and exhibit their changes at the fall session of the Corsicana Livestock and Agricultural Show.

Among those receiving calves were Charlie Rhodes of Barry, Billie and Bronnie Frank McNabb of Purdon, Donald Douglas of Roane, Andrew Bonner of Corsicana, and Elliott Beale and Duane Womack of Corbet.

MORMACSEA

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entrance to Trondheim fjord, which curves inland 80 miles from the Atlantic at Norway's middle. British land forces fighting alongside embattled Norwegians dug into new positions at the fjord's northern end where the Germans with the co-operation of three destroyers, had driven the allies back six miles from Steinkjer.

German artillery and aviation pounded the allied forces into retreat northward from Steinkjer, but the allies insisted in a general position, were endangered.

Though principal fighting focused on the Trondheim fjord area, German warplanes also ranged the length of east central Norway while their land forces pressed further the Nazi occupation.

More German bombs were showered on Narvik to head off further troop landings, but the allies said their expeditionary forces were filtering steadily into Norway.

Capt. McHale said he decided it was too dangerous to keep the ship in the harbor because it carried \$4,500,000 in gold belonging to the Swedish government, taken on at Bergen.

"I told them the situation and the consul said he would call back."

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"So the next day," he continued, "we went to another town about 12 miles away called Hamelvick. We thought the British might come on there, but at no time did we see any sign of British troops."

Flying Fish Sails.

NEW YORK, April 25.—(P)—The freighter Flying Fish, one of two American ships stranded in Bergen, Norway, by the German invasion, sailed for the United States today, a brief wireless to the Moore-McCormack line said.

Baby Mix-Up In Hospital Brings Parents Damages

LOS ANGELES, April 25.—(P)—For the mental suffering she claims she endured over a baby mixup in a maternity ward, a jury has awarded Mrs. Frances Mahoney, \$1,500 of the \$30,500 amount her husband asked in suits against a hospital.

Mrs. Mahoney contended that after the birth of her son she was given, at different times, three babies to nurse and each time was told that that child was hers.

As a result, Mrs. Mahoney declared she still is uncertain the child she has accepted for the past 10 months is her own.

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CONGRESS

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farm funds, with \$90,000,000 additional provided in loans for agricultural purposes.

Russell said the conferees concluded they could not come to an agreement today, when a house compromise on the parity payment addition to the bill was turned down by senators.

MILITARY BILL VETOED.
WASHINGTON, April 25.—(P)—President Roosevelt vetoed as an "advisable" today a bill to grant an estimated \$7,000,000 to some 15,000 officers and men who served in the Spanish-American war was ended.

The house labor committee proposed partial exemption from the hour standards for 16 operators not necessarily performed on the farm—such as vegetable canning. Rep. Barden (D-NC) sponsored another amendment to exempt these same general occupations from both the wage and hour provisions.

White Collar Workers
Both bills would exempt white collar workers receiving more than \$150 or \$200 a month, along with all employees in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. A third bill, by Rep. Ramspeck (D-Ga), omits amendments relating to farm operations but otherwise corresponds to the other two measures.

The law requires a minimum wage of 30 cents an hour and a maximum work-week of 42 hours for employees in interstate commerce. Time and a half payment is required for work in excess of 42 hours.

The wage-hour administration has said that about 250,000 workers in covered industries would be exempt from wage standards under the Ramspeck bill, 273,000 under the labor committee's proposals, and 1,183,900 under Barden's bill.

About 969,000 workers now are exempt from the hour standards. Officials estimate that 1,181,000 would be exempt under the Ramspeck bill, 1,433,900 under the Barden bill, and 1,957,400 under the Barden measure.

To Modernize Battleships.
WASHINGTON, April 25.—(P)—The house naval committee approved today legislation authorizing modernization of the Battleships New York, Texas and Arkansas by increasing the range of their big guns by 10,000 yards. The cost would be \$5,725,000.

Committee Cannot Agree.
WASHINGTON, April 25.—(P)—A joint conference committee abandoned efforts today to break a month's deadlock of the agriculture appropriations bill. It reported a hopeless disagreement on Senate additions of \$347,000,000 to the measure.

Senator Russell (D-Ga) one of those who have been working in an attempt to iron out Senate-House differences on what to include in the bill, said the effect of today's action would be to send back to the house for a separate vote Senate amendments providing for \$212,000,000 in parity payments, \$85,000,000 for disposal of surplus farm products and \$50,000,000 for loans to farm tenants.

Russell said senate conferees refused to yield on the Senate's action in adding these amounts to the \$714,000,000 in agricultural appropriations approved by the house. The Senate voted \$922,864,688 in

Cannot Be Ignored.
Nevertheless, possible consequences of continuing attempts to invade the war effort can be ignored," he said, adding that he was considering measures to check such activities.

Before defense regulations would be tightened, he said there would be further consultations with members of the labor and liberal parties. Sir John had a private talk with a group of M.P.'s last night.

Meanwhile, the allied forces engaged in a vicious contest with the German invaders of Norway, there rose a cry in common that the

war is not bold enough.

There were assertions that even greater sacrifices must be demanded of British taxpayers.

Germany replied to the royal air force's intensive Tuesday night aerial bombardment of bases in Denmark and Norway with another assault on Scapa Flow. A British commando raid anti-aircraft batteries and fighter planes beat off the "numerous aircraft."

The raiders were said to have dropped only a few bombs which caused no damage and no casualties.

Norwegians Steal Nazi Plane.

LONDON, April 25.—(P)—It was a German Heinkel seaplane and the swastikas had been painted out and covered with the Norwegian insignia so it flew unscathed over British defenses into a British port. Out stepped two Norwegian airmen bringing a story of how they stole the machine from two German airmen who talked too loudly over their beer about the whereabouts of the plane.

Defectives Injured.

DUBLIN, April 25.—(P)—A heavy blast attributed by police to a time bomb planted by the outlawed Irish Republican Army in the Dublin castle headquarters of the Irish government's special detective branch, early today injured five detectives.

Eyewitnesses said the scene resembled the havoc resulting from an air raid.

Shortly after the blast, troops mounted guard at the approaches to the castle and soldiers on bridges and roads leading from Dublin questioned all motorists.

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POLITICS

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opposed by Carl Andrews, chairman of the state democratic executive committee.

Investigators were

going to Nebraska to look into

complaints of large expenditures in the recent primaries with "particular reference" to the presidential primary.

Thomas E. Dewey won over Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan in Nebraska's republican primary; President Roosevelt was unopposed on the democratic ballot.

Gov. R. L. Conner, Democrat, and

Gov. Edward G. Burdick, for the democratic senatorial nomination; Hugh Butler won over former Governor Arthur J. Weaver in the republican.

DANCERS TRAPPED IN FLIMSY HALL IN NATCHEZ LAST NIGHT MANY OF VICTIMS YOUNG GIRLS AND BOYS; ROAST- ED AND SUFOCATED

NATCHEZ, Miss., April 24.—(P)—Two hundred and twelve negroes burned to death here last night when they were trapped in a one exit dance hall by fire which one witness attributed to a carelessly lighted cigarette.

The flames, roaring through dry Spanish moss decorations, turned the corrugated iron building into an inferno of death or injury for nearly all of approximately 300 merrymakers in the Rhythm Club, popular negro night spot.

Ernest Wright, an elevator operator who went to the club to meet his wife after getting off duty, advanced the cigarette theory.

He told police today he saw two girls come out of the women's room near the front of the hall and heard one of them say: "Now you did it. You set the place on fire."

"I didn't see anything for a minute," Wright continued. "Then I saw a blinding sheet of flame. In a moment the whole place was on fire."

Coroner R. E. Smith said the death toll reached 212 after several of the victims died in hospitals. More than two score others were receiving treatment for burns, and Smith said some in critical condition might die.

There were no rear or side doors in the dance hall and windows had been boarded up to keep out "gate crashers."

The coroner said bodies were "piled up like cordwood."

"The skin was peeling from faces, blood oozed from mouths and flesh was broken," he said. "From my examination, it appeared that most of the people died of suffocation. A majority of the victims were about 15 or 16 years old. There were about as many men as women victims."

"The bodies were piled up in funeral parlors and no identifications have been made yet. The undertakers told me they would embalm the bodies and then line them up and let relatives file by to identify kinsmen."

Julius Hawkins, negro employee of the Natchez Democrat, who

was at the dance, said he managed to escape.

"I was standing near the door and it just spread over everything, he said. I turned and made a run for it and got out with only a scratched arm."

"Inside, everyone was trying to get out and crushed each other as the fire was burning them. All were crying and yelling and after awhile I could smell the burning meat."

Deputy Sheriff William I. Herbert said after the blaze died down he got negroes to help him remove the dead but soon discovered the bodies of the victims. Even at late as daylight, he said, he caught a sneak thief leaving with a corner.

The deputy said Bandleader Walter Barnes was among the dead and that only two members of his 12-piece orchestra escaped. Iron-Covered Building Was Oven.

"The building is entirely sheathed with corrugated iron," the deputy said, "and this formed an oven in which the dancers were baked."

There is only one ordinary-size door at the front. The windows had been boarded up to keep out "gate-crashers."

"All indications are that the fire started near the door and spread quickly in the mass. A ventilating fan in the rear may have sucked the fire upon the helpless dancers who huddled near the bandstand in the rear."

It was estimated that few

among Natchez's negro families were unaffected. The city has a population of about 60,000, of which 80 per cent

is negro.

V. H. Jeffries, a photographer, who reached the scene a short time after the disaster, said the walls and the roof of the building remained in place but that the inside was gutted.

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MATTRESS CAMPAIGN EXPLAINED TO COUNTY COUNCIL HD CLUBS

One purpose of the mattress campaign is to use surplus material. Mrs. W. C. Watson, Council chairman, explained to members of the Navarro County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs in their regular meeting at the court house Saturday.

The chairman pointed out that according to present plans, mattresses will be made in rural community centers under the supervision of home demonstration clubs and demonstration agents. Work on the mattresses will be done by the recipients on a co-operative basis.

A letter was read from Mrs. Leon Sullivan, vice president of District 4, asking the Council chairman to make a talk on the "Good Neighbor" program being carried on by the various clubs in Navarro county at the district meeting in Dallas, April 24. Mrs. R. P. Garrett of the market committee reported that the club will be held at Greenville April 19.

J. M. Dickson et al vs. Navarro County Levee Improvement District No. 3, et al, Navarro.

Returns From Marshall.

KERENS, April 24.—(Spl.)—Sunday evening marked the inauguration of a new and highly interesting service of the First Presbyterian church of Kerens, when the young people of the church under the direction of Mrs. Allen McCluskey presented the first of a series of religious plays which will be given from time to time. The play Sunday was the drama of a young man's answer to the call of the world to go to the foreign field, and the effect of his fidelity on his mother and his family. Actors in the group were Charles Miller, Billy Prince, Barry, Norma Morgan, Margaret Westbrook, Kenneth Collins and George Kimes.

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FANNIE GREENLEE

Kerens Squad to Play Seniors In Contest Thursday

KERENS, April 23.—Kerens football enthusiasts will have an opportunity of witnessing a game here Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock between the 1940 Bobcats and the Exes, composed of seniors who are graduating this year.

The seniors are composed of veterans of the 1939 squad while the 1940 lighter squad, but with more reserve, will have the advantage of four weeks of spring training.

Rev. Joe Everheart, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, who organized and coached the first football team in Kerens High school's history, will be in charge of the senior team. Coach Henry George Smith will handle the 1940 boys. Kerens school band will furnish music. Admission prices will be 10 cents for adults and 5 cents for children. Seniors include Jimmy Shelton, Dada Goford, E. Lancaster, Dwayne Crawford, Robert R. Virgil, Lee Crayton, Hobson, Franklin, Billy Thompson, Dorward Baxter, Charles Miller, Lawrence Newson and Irvin Duncan.

The 1940 Bobcats include Landon Kerley, Buster Summers, Calvin Franklin, Billy Bain, Tyus, Clyde Andrews, Terry Sanders, Jim Bob Ivey, Billy Land, Dudley Gray, Luke Thornton, Robert Childress, Perry Wayne Layfield, Roy Moore, Glenn May, Quindell May, Doris Felt, Sam Beaumont, Gladys Westbrook, Bill Marshall, Warner Baxter and Ben Hill.

Long Prairie Club

As is their custom the Long Prairie Home Demonstration club presented a most worthwhile program on "Child Education" at their last regular meeting, which was held at the home of Mrs. Harvey Wilkins, with Mrs. Joe Cordell, joint hostess. The house was called to order by Mrs. Alice Quinn, president, after which Mrs. Wilkins had charge of opening exercises.

A business session followed at which time the secretary and treasurer tendered their reports.

As announced by the leader the following numbers were well given:

The Child's sense of security, Mrs. Leslie Parker.

The Baby's toys, Mrs. George May.

How to answer the frequent questions of sex to a small child, Mrs. Dewey May.

Are threats harmful to a child, Mrs. Alton Quinn.

Reading, "Just like Aunt Martha," Mrs. J. McCarter.

Our modern firecrackers, Mrs. Tom Moore.

Song by all.

Delectable refreshments were served to 17 members and one guest, Mrs. Bob Carter.

Imogene Rich Was Crowned Queen Of Mildred Hi School

Miss Imogene Rich was crowned Queen of Mildred High School on Thursday night, April 18, by Buddy Comer, King of Mildred High school.

A carnival was held while the candidates collected votes and at 10 p. m. everyone assembled in the auditorium for the coronation.

Announced by the herald, Ruth Kent, the following representatives entered:

Buddy Comer—King of Mildred High School.

Eric Handgrave—Duchess of Franklin Class.

Calvin Allen—Duke of Freshman Class.

Margaret Collins—Princess of Freshman Class.

Warren Howard—Prince of Freshman Class.

Melba Dean Green—Duchess of Sophomore Class.

FATHER OF PURDON MAN WAS BURIED IN DALLAS THURSDAY

DALLAS, April 25.—Funeral services were held here Thursday afternoon for James Ivan Stiles aged 80 years, who died Wednesday. He was a native of Mississippi but had resided in Dallas for the past 10 years.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary Eliza Stiles, Dallas; a son, W. F. Stiles, Purdon; three daughters, Mrs. George W. Thomason, Indio, Calif.; Mrs. John Bailey, Fort Worth, and Miss Elizabeth Stiles, Dallas, and seven grandchildren.

MRS. L. D. BOUNDS DIED HERE; WAS BURIED WORTHAM

WORTHAM, April 25.—Funeral services for Mrs. L. D. Bounds, aged 66 years, who died in a Corsicana hospital Tuesday afternoon were held Wednesday afternoon from the Wortham Methodist church. Burial was in the Wortham cemetery.

Surviving are her husband of Wortham, a daughter Mrs. A. B. Jones, Wortham; two sisters, Mrs. A. H. Edwards, Wortham, and Mrs. Tom Iran, Teague; two brothers, L. H. McCorkle, Lubbock and Sam McCorkle, Sr.

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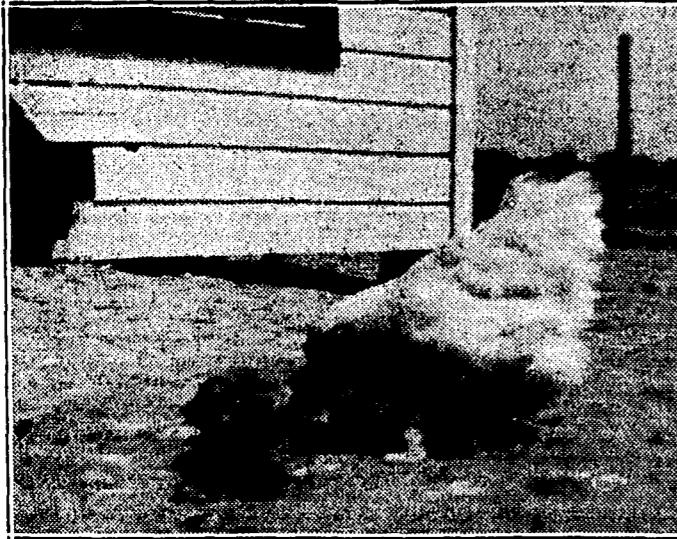
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Naturally there was some skepticism when the story was related of the strange behavior of a Rhode Island White hen owned by W. H. "Bill" Cruse which is insisting on mothering a litter of five kittens, but the camera saw the same things the reporter did. The picture above shows the hen and her adopted family in the chicken yard at the Cruse home just outside the city limits on the State Home road.

INTERNATIONAL

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man source declaring that "it is conceivable that England may demand that Sweden discontinue supply Germany with certain things."

The high command reported these German successes:

At Sea—Two enemy destroyers destroyed; a German destroyer flotilla put to flight; a British cruiser hit and set afire; two new type Norwegian destroyers put into German service.

On land—The German position north of Trondheim strengthened; advances in the areas north and northwest of Oslo.

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Certain members of parliament prepared to ask in the House of Commons what steps also have been taken to control the fascists who like the communists, have been carrying on a campaign to end the war.

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BROTHER CORSCIANA RESIDENT DIED IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Professor L. C. Galloway of Due West, South Carolina, brother of H. S. Galloway and Mrs. John Sullivan of this city, died in the Anderson Hospital of Due West Tuesday night following an illness of only a few days, according to information received here by relatives and friends.

Funeral services were scheduled to be held Thursday.

Prof. Galloway was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Galloway of this city and, at the time of his death, was professor of English in the Erskine College at Due West.

MACKENZIE

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and finally delivered the unsuspecting Norwegians into the hands of the enemy through a ruse.

I refer to that insidious thing which has come to be known as "the fifth column." Some call it the "Trojan horse."

As the threat against Sweden was boiling up A received a telegram from the Manchester (N.H.) Leader, suggesting that I discuss the "Fifth Column," and I know no better time to say a word about this astonishing epidemic which is sweeping all Europe and has cropped up in the Dutch East Indies and other far countries.

The Fifth Column is a phrase used to describe underground, subversive activities within a country by foreign political interests.

The term originated in Spain during the civil war. The insurgents boasted that they had four columns of troops converging on the enemy in Madrid, and that a "fifth column" (meaning secret agents and supporters) was working for them from within the capital.

The mission of the fifth column is to pave the way to deliver over to its own government the government of the country being undermined. This might mean the actual loss of sovereignty, or merely the seizing of political or economic control over the victim.

Here it should be said that the employment of the fifth column isn't peculiar to any one country. A lot of them use it.

Communism, for instance, long was the price betwixt of many countries. Even now England is said to be considering a proposal to outlaw this "ism" just after the Russo-German pact was signed.

Reds Outstripped.

The Reds, however, have been outstripped as bony Europe has just awakened to the fact that the Nazis have developed this art so intensely and so successfully that the old world is fairly honeycombed with it. It is no exaggeration to say that many countries are in a state of panic over the situation.

The fifth column technique is to send into a country all sorts of agents—tourists, teachers, businessmen, settlers, and whatnot. These folk inspire the formation of nazis (or whatever the ism is), political parties, get hold of official positions in organizations and impel them to work for German interests, preach the Nazi doctrine to young people and organize youth movements, and in a hundred ways serve the führer.

Something over a year ago when I toured fourteen countries of Europe I found the Nazi ferment working everywhere. It required the Nazi fifth column coup in Norway, however, to wake other nations up and set them to searching their own cellars frantically. Most of them have found plenty.

GERMANY

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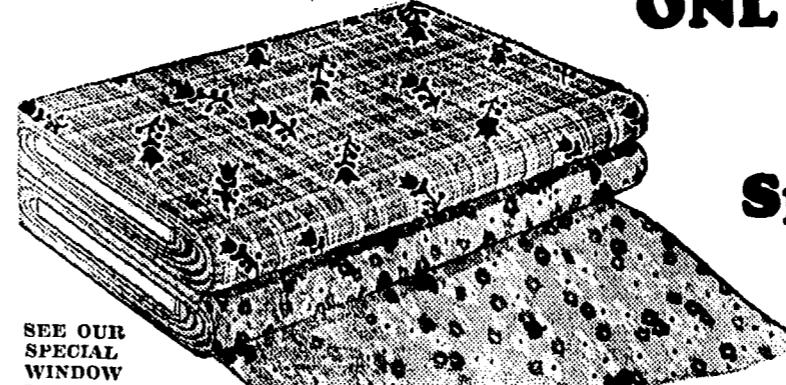
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MUCH INTEREST IN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT MEETINGS

PROPOSED CONSERVATION DISTRICT EMBRACES TOTAL OF 1,090,000 ACRES

Much interest is being shown by landowners of the proposed Navarro-Hill conservation district in the series of meetings being held throughout the area to acquaint eligible voters with the provisions of the law. This statement was made by R. M. Hudnall, Chatfield, polling superintendent of the district. The election to determine whether the district is to be created will be held May 25.

The proposed district embraces 1,090,000 acres of land and includes all of Navarro county and portions of Ellis, Hill, Limestone and Freestone counties.

Mr. Hudnall reports the receipt of a letter from Robert J. Smith, vice president of the Braniff Airways, who states in part:

"I write this letter to express the hope that the outcome of the election will be in favor of the creation of the district and engagement in the soil conservation program."

"My duties are such that I fly over the various parts of our state quite frequently, and in the course of these flights have observed with keen and growing interest and real appreciation the value of conservation work and the opportunity to be paid where a conservation program is not followed. I wish that all of those who are to vote in your election on May 25th might have the same opportunity which is mine to see the difference between conservation and its lack, for I know what the outcome would be."

"It seems to me," says Hudnall, "if a commercial concern such as this realizes the importance of soil conservation, we as farmers and landowners certainly should."

News of County Home Demonstration Clubs

White's Chapel Club.

"In making sugar cookies following the same method as for making butter cakes," Mrs. W. M. Stough, home food supply demonstrator told the members of the White's Chapel Home Demonstration club at the home of Mrs. S. A. Beaman, Tuesday, April 23. Mrs. Stough followed the recipe, and said she continued her demonstration on making and baking sugar cookies. Butter as a shortening may be used as it gives a better flavor, however, one half shortening and one half butter makes it more economical in some instances. It is not necessary to separate the eggs in cookies as in cakes. Cake flour makes cookies crisp. In cookies the proportion of flour to liquid is increased over that in a cake, so that the mixture has the consistency of a stiff dough. The stiff dough may be rolled into cookies, or chilled and sliced. A brief chilling (15 minutes or more) in the refrigerator permits handling the dough without the addition of flour. Too much flour causes cookies to be less tender. If a thin cookie is desired use an oven temperature of 350 F instead of 375 F, so that the dough will spread as the fat melts. The thicker cookie should be started in a hot oven so that a crust will form before the fat melts. The members scored the cookies perfect. She also gave each member a copy of several different cookie recipes.

During the business session the council delegate, Mrs. W. A. Dobbin, gave a report on the last council meeting.

A novel spelling match, led by the club's recreational chairman, Mrs. Harvey Beaman, was enjoyed by all.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. W. Beaman, served a delicious platter of sandwiches, iced tea and cookies to twenty-four members and four visitors, Mrs. Beden Owen and little daughter, Mary, Mrs. Meigh Owen and Miss Horstine Waters.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. J. A. Worthy May 8, but due to the matress making now being put on over the county, the county agent, Miss Rettiger will not meet with the club.

Reporter.

HEALTH, BEAUTY AND POISE

By VERONICA DENGEL

WARM WEATHER PRECAUTIONS

Now that really warm weather is just around the corner, those of you who feel that you do not perspire during the winter—at least enough that you wear no undergarments—will probably be surprised. Every Veronica Dengel one really does—but sometimes it is not particularly noticeable. But to guard against any possible offense, be sure that you protect yourself with the regular use of a deodorant and an anti-perspirant. Regardless of whether you perspire little or much, there is a definite odor to all perspiration. There has to be—because perspiration is one of the means by which the body throws off its poisons. Especially in warmer weather, in addition to your twice-a-day bathing with soap and water, it is most wise to use the deodorant. These preparations are so perfectly made today that there is no danger in their use even though the skin is most sensitive.

Underarm grooming is of vital importance to our modern girl. No longer is it good taste to overlook the removal of superfluous underarm hair. There are several ways of doing this. Perhaps the best way is with the wax which is prepared specifically for this purpose. It does not encourage new growth and in fact makes the new growth softer in some way—or maybe I'm imagining it. Then there are several good depilatories now available, which do not leave the undesirable odor as is unpleasant about the old fashioned preparations. Or you may prefer a razor.

And please, how about your legs? I do hope you are not one of these die-hards who feel that because Nature put hair on your legs, that you must leave it there. Our men would certainly be messy without their morning shave—don't you think? And with short skirts, it is a 'must' in good grooming that you keep your legs smooth and free of hair. Superfluous hair on any part of the body should be removed. If you are troubled with hair on the lip—then use the wax.

SUNFLOWER STREET

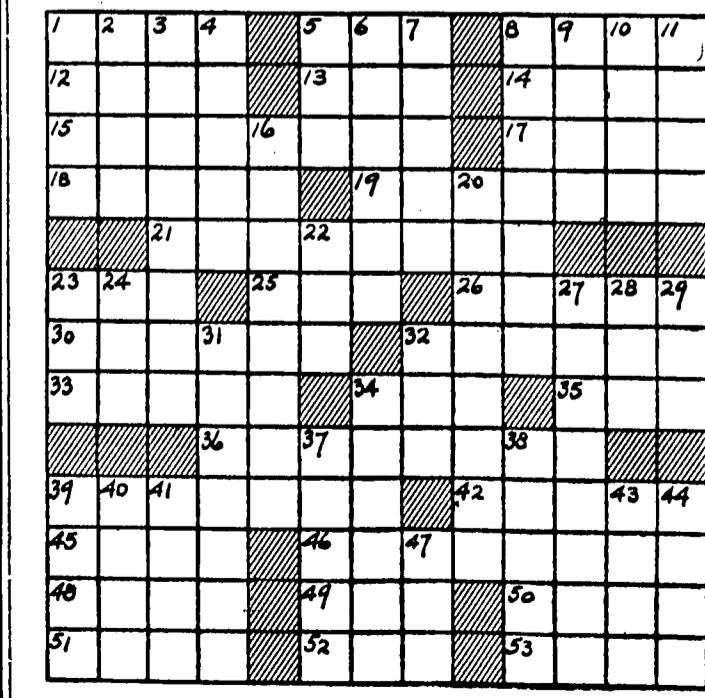
By Tom Little and Tom Sims



TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Solution to Tuesday's Puzzle.

ACROSS	PECAN BOW LET	6. Room to move	7. Small fish
1. Fleshy fruit	EVADE AHA UULE	8. Slow, persevering person	9. Loyal
5. Danish Island	TAPES NOVICES	10. Relieve	11. Insects
12. Seed covering	TEAM TER LATE	12. Grave and instructive	13. Explosive
13. Corded fabric	ERI STRIPE	14. Heat	15. Headed
14. Container for tea or coffee	DENOUE DISPEL	16. Congealed water	17. The man who guides the course
15. Kiln for roasting	PACE SOL CREW	18. Move over the surface of	19. Government
16. Move over the surface of	AWARE RECUR	20. Sways from side to side	21. Malt beverage
17. Kiln for roasting	PARAPET URIAH	22. Heated	23. Melted
18. The coming month	EKE ORA SIEVE	24. Congealed water	25. Melted
19. Outer covering of food	RED SAL POSER	26. The man who guides the course	27. The man who guides the course
20. American spotted cat	45. Dismounted	28. Unit of work	29. Supporting column
21. Gate	46. Slumberers	30. Ancient slave	31. Flavor
22. Gate	47. Jewelry	32. Unit of work	33. Light jacket
23. Gate	48. Cereal grass	33. Ancient slave	34. Indian hat or helmet
24. Gate	49. Label	35. Wagons	36. Wagon
25. Gate	50. Soften or make milder	37. Wagons	38. Wagons
26. Gate	41. Omit in pronouncing	39. Wagons	40. Wagons
27. Gate	42. Japanese gate-way	41. Persia	42. Persia
28. Gate	43. Amphibian animal	43. Persia	44. Small island
29. Gate	45. Skill	45. Skill	46. Skill



COMMODITY MARKETS

Quotations From Major Exchanges

Local Markets

Cotton seed \$28.00

Cotton

Texas spot markets, DALLAS, April 25, Galveston 10.23; Houston 10.02; New Orleans Cotton Table, 10.23; New York Cotton Table, 10.23; New Orleans Cotton Table, 10.23; Cotton futures closed steady net unchanged to 3 points lower.

Open High Low Close
May 10.23 10.23 10.23 10.23
June 10.28 10.28 10.28 10.27
July 10.20 10.22 10.19 10.20
October 10.08 10.03 10.09 10.04 b
January 10.08 10.03 10.09 10.04 b
March (1941) 0.80 0.80 0.80 0.80
May 0.90 0.92 0.80 0.80 b
May 0.70 0.70 b-Bid.

New York Cotton Table, NEW YORK, April 25, 1946—Cotton futures followed an irregular course today. The May position was firm as and the market closed 100 points higher. New crop months declined under Bombay selling and commission house liquidation which met only limited local demand.

Futures closed 7 lower to 5 higher. Old contract: Open High Low Last
May 10.72 10.74 10.69 10.74
July 10.47 10.47 10.44 10.45 b
New contract: Open High Low Last
May 10.88 10.80 10.85 10.88
July 10.88 10.82 10.85 10.80 n
October 10.15 10.18 10.14 10.14
December 10.01 10.03 0.00 0.04 n
January 0.86 0.86 0.86 0.85
March 0.86 0.86 0.86 0.85
Middle spot (7-8 inch) 10.89 n.
n-Nominal.

New Orleans Spots, Unchanged, NEW ORLEANS, April 25, 1946—Spot cotton closed quiet and unchanged. Spots closed 11.23; receipts 0.22; stock 601,421.

Liverpool Spots, Higher, CHICAGO, April 25, 1946 (USDA)—Salable hog, 12,000: total 17,700: live 10,200; dead 10,500: choice, 2000; good, 2400; medium, 2800; poor, 3200; dead, 3600; choice, 4000; good, 4400; medium, 4800; poor, 5200; dead, 5600; choice, 6000; good, 6400; medium, 6800; poor, 7200; dead, 7600; choice, 8000; good, 8400; medium, 8800; poor, 9200; dead, 9600; choice, 10000; good, 10400; medium, 10800; poor, 11200; dead, 11600; choice, 12000; good, 12400; medium, 12800; poor, 13200; dead, 13600; choice, 14000; good, 14400; medium, 14800; poor, 15200; dead, 15600; choice, 16000; good, 16400; medium, 16800; poor, 17200; dead, 17600; choice, 18000; good, 18400; medium, 18800; poor, 19200; dead, 19600; choice, 20000; good, 20400; medium, 20800; poor, 21200; dead, 21600; choice, 22000; good, 22400; medium, 22800; poor, 23200; dead, 23600; choice, 24000; good, 24400; medium, 24800; poor, 25200; dead, 25600; choice, 26000; good, 26400; medium, 26800; poor, 27200; dead, 27600; choice, 28000; 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**Nazi Destroyers
Were Scuttled In
Battle For Narvik**

NEW YORK, April 25.—(P)—A German radio broadcast intercepted in New York today said Nazi destroyers were scuttled in the second battle of Narvik when the "cruising superiority" of British warships made a continuation of the fight "impossible."

(The British admiral claimed that seven German destroyers were sunk at Narvik April 13 by fire from the battleship Warspite and a strong force of destroyers.)

Real Admiral Lutzow, commandant of the World War German submarine fleet, described both the first battle of the Norwegian war part, in which the British were repulsed, and the subsequent battle in a radio talk picked up by Columbia Broadcast System short wave listeners here.

Describing the end of the second engagement, CBS quoted Lutzow as saying "after all the ammunition was gone and the continuation of the fight became impossible" the destroyers withdrew "into the inner arm of the fjord and there" scuttled themselves "after all the wounded had been taken care of xxx."

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Killed By Train.

SAN ANTONIO, April 25.—(P)—John A. Jones, 45, San Antonio, machinist's helper at a local refinery, was killed today when his automobile was struck by an inbound passenger train on the outskirts of the city.

**ONE SCHOOL STRIKE
ENDS BUT ANOTHER
STILL GOING ON**

HENDERSON, April 25.—(P)—One East Texas school strike came quietly to an end today but another was still in full swing.

The Central Consolidated school seven miles from Lufkin resumed class work today, with all but a few dashers getting back to their books and lessons. The strike lasted two days.

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